



September 28, 2005

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrator's Board of
Directors CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 36-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Per your request for nominations to the Universal Service Administrator's Board of Directors slate, I hereby nominate Jonathan Lee, CompTel Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for the competitive local exchange carriers representative position.

CompTel, a Washington, D.C.-based organization with more than 350 members, is the leading industry association representing competitive facilities-based telecommunications service providers, emerging VoIP providers, integrated communications companies, and their supplier partners. CompTel members are building and deploying IP and other packet based networks to provide competitive voice, data, and video services in the U.S. and around the world.

Mr. Lee is responsible for all of the association's federal regulatory activities on behalf of its members at the Federal Communications Commission, other federal agencies, and in federal appellate litigation.

Prior to joining CompTel in September 1999, Lee held the position of staff attorney with the Telecommunications Task Force of the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division for five years. While with the

Telecommunications Task Force, Lee worked on a variety of competition-related matters affecting the telecommunications industry, including regulatory matters before the FCC and merger investigations in both wireless and wireline telecommunications. During his tenure, Lee was responsible for monitoring SBC Communications' compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. He also helped to write the Department of Justice's comments to the FCC advising rejection of SBC's 1997 §271 Application in Oklahoma, which was ultimately denied by the FCC.

Prior to joining the Department of Justice's Telecommunications Task Force, Lee worked in the Transportation, Energy & Agriculture (TEA) section of the Antitrust Division, a post he began in 1990 as part of the Attorney General's Honors Program. During his tenure with TEA, Lee gained experience on a variety of civil, criminal and merger investigations involving airlines, oilfield services, dairies and energy utilities.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Earl W. Comstock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Earl W. Comstock
President & CEO